

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1515 – SB 1694**

January 25, 2018

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$500 to \$1,500, the property damage threshold differentiating a class B misdemeanor from a class A misdemeanor for the offense of leaving the scene of the accident. Increases, from \$400 to \$1,500, the minimum property damage threshold for a motor vehicle accident that requires a written report to be filed with the Department of Safety (DOS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Any decrease in expenditures for DOS as a result of any reduction in the number of accident reports filed with the department is estimated to be not significant.
- Increasing the property damage threshold for class B misdemeanors may result in fewer class A misdemeanors and additional class B misdemeanors.
- Any impact on the number of driver license revocations annually is estimated to be not significant.
- Any net impact on local revenue from fines, court costs, and other related fees is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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